OFFICIAL FILE 162 12 0 DARST TRO. 06-0749 Docket No. 06-0749 ICC Staff Exhibit 2.1 STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company 06-0749 Reconciliation of revenues collected under gas adjustment charges with actual costs prudently incurred. AFFIDAVIT OF MARK MAPLE I, Mark Maple, first duly sworn upon oath do depose and state that, if called as a witness herein, I would testify to the following facts based upon personal knowledge: 1. My name is Mark Maple and my business address is 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701. 2. I am employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission as a Gas Engineer in the Engineering Department of the Energy Division. 3. I was assigned by the Gas Section Supervisor of the Engineering Department to review Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company's gas purchases for calendar year 2006. 4. I have prepared and am sponsoring one exhibit in this proceeding: ICC Staff Exhibit 2.0, which is entitled the Direct Testimony of Mark Maple, consisting of a cover page and four pages of narrative testimony, dated August 31, 2007, and filed on e-Docket that same date. 5. I have no additions, corrections or modifications to make to this Exhibit. 6. If I were asked the same series of questions contained in these Exhibits today, my series of answers would be the same. Further Affiant Sayeth Not.

SIGNED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 17+1/2 DAY OF September, 2007.

Mary Ellen Ruffier.

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MARY ELLEN RUFFNER
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02/04/09